

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **National Public Safety Telecommunications Week In Whitewater, Wisconsin**

**April 8 to April 14, 2012**

**Whereas** emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**Whereas** when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**Whereas** the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Whitewater emergency communications center; and

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Whitewater Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**Whereas** each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the City Council of Whitewater declares the week of April 8 through 14, 2012 to be National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week in Whitewater, in honor of the women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 27th day of March, 2012.

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City Manager

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